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5. A debriefing of Senator Vance Hartke (D., Ind.) was conducted by [redacted]

[redacted] is a friend of Senator Hartke's Legislative Assistant, Mr. Richard McCormack. Senator Hartke appeared to be in the middle of a very busy day. During the course of our visit approximately 40 high school students converged on his office. He took time out from our discussion to herd all of these students into his office where he chatted with them and had pictures taken. While no positive intelligence was obtained from the Senator, he and [redacted] were able to discuss areas familiar to both of them and the session was a very friendly affair. Senator Hartke mentioned the incident at the HO store in East Germany but added nothing to what had already been reported in the State Department report.

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Later in the day Mr. McCormack telephoned to apologize for not having spent more time with us during our visit. He said he had lunch with Bobby Baker who he described as Senator Lyndon Johnson's alter ego. Baker had informed him that Johnson was having difficulty in obtaining air accommodations to Boston this Friday evening. The thought occurred to Mr. McCormack [redacted] that this might be a good opportunity for the Agency to establish a little good will with the Senator by providing air transportation for him. He said Johnson had to be in Boston by five o'clock Friday evening and planned to return to Washington late Friday night. McCormack was advised that we would look into the matter and contact him.

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6. At 3:00 p. m., [redacted] testified in executive session before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He was accompanied by [redacted]. The briefing was conducted in the main by Jay Sourwine, Subcommittee Counsel, and went extremely well. We are to be given copies of the transcript of the hearing as soon as they are available. See Memorandum for the Record for complete details.

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